

James O. West

**His Ten Children
and
Their Known Descendants**

With a brief
Morgan Genealogy

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Dedicated with love to my husband

Terry Lee Morton, Sr.

Anna Jane West was his great grandmother

1 MORTON, Terry Lee

BORN 7 April 1916

WHERE Jackson Co., Mo.

WHEN MARRIED 31 Dec. 1936

DIED

WHERE

AULD, Bernice Inez

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 SIMPSON, Ethel

BORN 15 April 1895

WHERE Kansas City, Kansas

DIED

WHERE

6 SIMPSON, Charles Melville

BORN 29 Feb. 1860

WHERE Schuyler Co., Illinois

WHEN MARRIED 21 Dec. 1879

DIED 25 February 1934

WHERE Jackson Co., Mo.

7 MORGAN, Eliza Jane

BORN 26 December 1863

WHERE Pike Co., Illinois

DIED 3 May 1935

WHERE Jackson Co., Missouri

12 SIMPSON, Samuel Woodford

BORN 19 July 1838

WHERE Woodford Co., Kentucky

WHEN MARRIED 31 Dec. 1860

DIED 12 December 1921

WHERE Kansas City, Kansas

ENNIS, Mary Catherine

BORN 19 June 1841

WHERE Jefferson Co. Indiana

DIED 27 July 1927

WHERE Kansas City, Kansas

14 MORGAN, John P.

BORN 1830

WHERE Kentucky

WHEN MARRIED 25 Jan. 1856

DIED 8 Oct. 1875

WHERE

15 WEST, Anna Jane

BORN 8 April 1837

WHERE Missouri

DIED 11 Dec. 1920

WHERE Morgan Co., Illinois

24 SIMPSON, Samuel

25 TULLIS, Margaret

26 ENNIS, William

27 DAVIS, Mary Elizabeth

28 MORGAN, Charles

29 HAM, Mary

30 WEST, James O.

31 JOHNSON, Jane

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The numbering system: No number has been given to James O. West, the earliest known ancestor. Each of his children is numbered in order of birth.

Example:

1. Mathew A. West, first child of James O. West
2. James M. West, second child of James O. West
- 1.1 First child of first child of James O. West
- 2.1 First child of second child of James O. West

JAMES O. WEST was born 18 December 1808 in Kentucky. This statement is based on the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census and his gravestone inscription. Later when his children were asked during census years where their father was born two responded Tennessee and three said Alabama. None said Kentucky.

He married Jane Johnson. She was born ca 1814-17 in Kentucky.

Their first child was born in Kentucky in 1832, the second in Illinois in 1835, the third in Missouri in 1837 and the fourth in Woodford County, Illinois in 1838. In the 1840 census they lived in White County, Illinois. So in eight years they moved from Kentucky to Illinois, then to Missouri, back to the north central area of Illinois and then south almost to the Kentucky border. Then west again in the next ten years to Pike County, Illinois which is on the Missouri border. This migration pattern is based on the known birth places of the children and the census.

On the 28th of September 1850 James O. West purchased for \$55.00 forty-four and 31/100 acres of land in Pike County, Illinois.

He died 23 February 1851, aged 42 years, 2 months, 5 days and buried in the Starkey Cemetery. This cemetery is located about 10 miles northwest of New Salem, Pike County, Illinois. Muriel and Oscar Gregory visited this cemetery in 1985. It was so overgrown they could not penetrate it beyond a few yards.

Jane West and her children moved to Scott County, Illinois between 1856 (when Anna Jane West married in Pike County) and 1858 when Jane asked for a partition of the Pike County land.

When James O. West died all the children were minors and it appears from court records in Pike County that nothing was done about the land until about 1858 when Mathew, James M. and Anna Jane were of legal age. Then Jane West in the March Term of 1858 asked the court for a partition of the land subject to her dower and life right to one-third of the land. The commissioners appointed to divide and allot the land reported that it was unimproved, of inferior quality and could not be divided without injury to the estate. The court then ordered the land sold at public sale at the Pittsfield courthouse and that Jane West be allowed her dower rights from the proceeds. Each child was named for a share.

This sale evidently did not take place. On 18 June 1870 in consideration of \$300.00 James M. West received a quit-claim deed to the land from his brothers and sisters. The mother, Jane West, was not mentioned. A sister, Sarah Elizabeth West, did not sign the deed. We can assume they were deceased.

In the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census Jane West lived near Glasgow, Scott County, Illinois - owning land valued at \$1250.00. She was a weaver, the four youngest children were with her. She had given her age in 1850 as 36, in 1860 she was 43! Both census showed her birth place as Kentucky and in later census all the children agreed on this. I have found no deeds showing she or her family bought or sold land in Scott County.

Jane West died before June 1870, place of burial unknown. She and James O. West were the parents of 10 known children, seven sons and three daughters. Four of their sons served in the Civil War. Probably a fifth son served but no record has been found.

There was probably a West family bible. On 18 June 1910 William E. West Page 37) made the following affidavit in his Civil War pension papers:
 "The last time I saw the family bible sometime about 1888 it was in Scott County, Illinois. My brother had it and he took it to Bloomington, Illinois. His health was bad and he moved to Kansas with his wife. He died there and also his wife died later. I have no idea what became of it nor where it is."
 Whether the bible is in existence today is unknown.

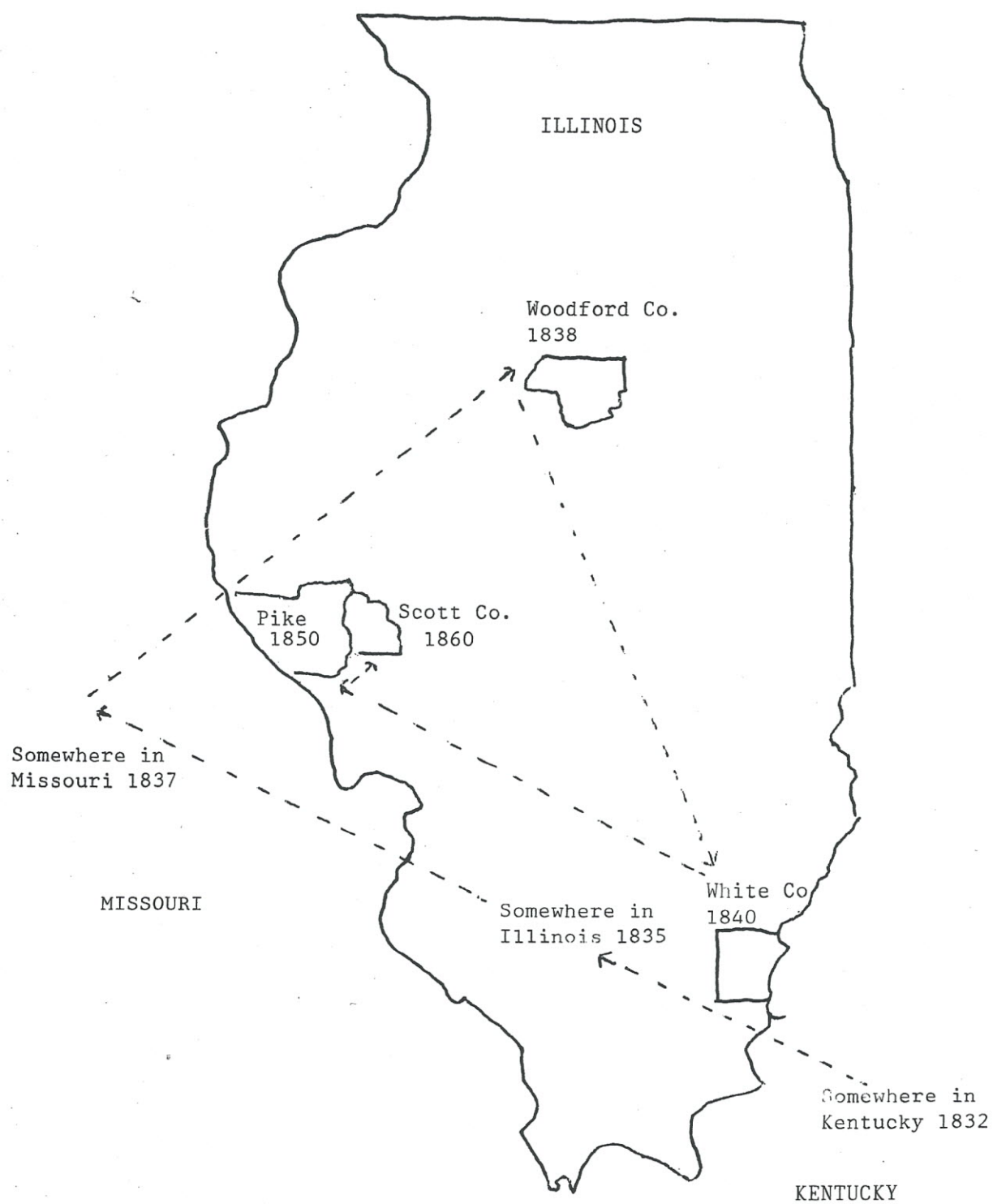
Sources: 1840 White County, Illinois census
 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 Scott County, Illinois census
 Chancery court records and deeds - Pike County, Illinois
 Pike County, Illinois cemetery records

Copy of part of chancery court record, Pike County, Illinois - showing allotment of shares to children of James O. West.

	<i>be allotted as follows to wit: To</i>	
Mathew West	<i>Mathew West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
James M. West	<i>James M West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Anna J. Morgan (a daughter) and John Morgan in right of Anna Morgan	<i>Anna J Morgan (a daughter) and John Morgan in right of Anna Morgan</i>	<i>1 share</i>
John T. West	<i>John T West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Wm. E. West	<i>Wm E West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Oliver J. West	<i>Oliver J West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Mary F. West	<i>Mary F West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Isaac N. West	<i>Isaac N West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Sarah E. West	<i>Sarah E West</i>	<i>1 share</i>
Charles G. West	<i>Charles G West</i>	<i>1 share</i>

*and that they own a life estate to
 the said widows Jane West in one third*

Migration pattern of James O. West family - 1832-1860



Census Records on James O. and Jane West

1840 White County, Illinois census

James O. West 3 males under 5
 1 male 5 and under 10
 1 male 30 and under 40

 1 female under 5
 1 female 20 and under 30

1850 Pike County, Illinois census

Page 153, 3 September 1850, Twp. 4, Range 4 West
 284-297

James O. West	42	farmer	Ky.
Jane	36		Ky.
Mathew A.	15		Ky.
James M.	14		Ill.
Alvira J.	13		Ill.
John T.	12		Ill.
William	10		Ill.
Mary F.	8		Ill.
Elizabeth S.	6		Ill.
Oliver J.	5		Ill.
Isaac N.	3		Ill.
Doctor G.	1		Ill.

1860 Scott County, Illinois census

Page 184, 25 July 1860, Twp. 13, Range 13, P.O. Glasgow
 1339-1315

Jane West	43	weaver	1250.	80.	Ky.
Sarah	17				Ill.
Oliver J.	15				Ill.
Isaac N.	14				Ill.
Charles G.	11				Ill.

1. Mathew Aaron West was born 1 November 1832 in Kentucky.

He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 15). In the 1860 census he was a farm laborer, age 24, living with a family in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois.

He enlisted 9 August 1862 in Co. H, 129 Ill. Inf. at Winchester. Mustered into service on 8 September 1862 at Pontiac, Illinois. He was a private. His description at that time: 29 years old, 5'3", sandy hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, single, farmer. His company was mustered out 8 June 1865 near Washington D.C. and he was discharged at Chicago, Illinois 22 June 1865.

In the 1870 census he was a farm laborer, age 36, living with a family in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois.

He married Elizabeth M. Baker 6 November 1871 at Winchester. She died 17 November 1876. They had no children.

In the 1880 census he was living in Pike County, Illinois with his sister, Anna Jane (West) Morgan. He was 48, single, laborer.

On 29 December 1884 while living at Valley City, Pike County, Illinois he applied for a Civil War pension for service connected disability. While in service at Atlanta, Georgia on 22 June 1864 he was struck by a minnie ball in the right thigh and also received an injury in the back while making breast works in the state of Georgia - by lifting with a hand spike which slipped and wrenched his back. His claim was rejected.

On 19 July 1890 he again made declaration for a pension. He was living in Scott County, Illinois, age 57. This time he was more specific - wounded right thigh in 1864 at Peach Tree Creek, Georgia; injured in back in 1864 at Dallas Woods, Georgia. Military records showed him admitted to hospital at Savannah, Georgia 28 January 1865 with incised wound of knee by axe, returning to duty 10 March 1865. Pension approved 19 February 1891, commencing 28 July 1890 at \$10. per month.

In the 1900 census he was living in Greene County, Illinois with Robert and Minnie Rayborn. Minnie Rayborn was the daughter of John T. West, brother of Mathew.

On 2 May 1894 he filed an application for increase of pension. He was living at Barrow, Greene County, Illinois. An examination indicated premature old age and disabilities arising therefrom - increase rejected.

Mathew A. West died 21 October 1902, Scott County, Illinois. Buried at Bower Cemetery, Scott County.

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 and 1870 Scott County, Illinois census
 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
 1900 Greene County, Illinois census
 Civil War pension records
 Scott County, Illinois death records



James M. West
1891-92



Rachel (Henry) West
1891-92

2. James M. West was born 26 December 1835 in Carmi, White County, Illinois. This statement is based on information (probably given by James M. West) on his biographical card in the archives of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church. His widow, in his newspaper obituary, said he was born in Pike County, Illinois. An article on him in the McLean County, Illinois History (1908) said he was born in Scott County, Illinois.

At the age of 14 (1850) he joined the Methodist Church in Pike County, Illinois. At the age of 21 (1856) he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and served for thirty-eight years as an itinerant preacher. In 1858 he joined the Illinois Conference. It was said that he was gifted in prayer and powerful in appeal to the unsaved.

During those 38 years he served in 21 churches in, at least, 12 counties in central Illinois. At this time no Methodist minister was permitted to remain in the same station for more than two years. In 1862 and 1864 he did not have a church which may mean he served in the Civil War but no record of service has been found.

In the 1860 census he boarded with a family in Bath, Mason County, Illinois. He was 24, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.

He married 12 April 1864 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois Mrs. Rachel (Henry) Salthouse. She was born 16 December 1833 in Derry County, Ireland. She was a widow with four children, Emma, Ellen, John and Henry. James, Rachel and the children lived in Moweaqua, Shelby County, Illinois in 1870.

On 18 June 1870 James M. West bought from his brothers and sisters the forty-four acres of land that his father had purchased in Pike County in 1850 for \$55.00. James paid \$300. to be divided between the other eight heirs. This deed showed all parties were of Scott County, Illinois. On 9 July 1870 James and Rachel West sold this land for \$400. They were of Shelby County, Illinois.

In 1880 James and Rachel and son, James A., lived in Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois. Because of ill health James withdrew from active service in the ministry in 1894 and lived in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois from that time until 1906.

In September or October of 1906 James and Rachel went to McPherson, Kansas to spend the winter, hoping the change of climate would be beneficial to his health. For several years he had been suffering with pernicious anaemia. He died 8 November 1906 at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. R. S. Simpson, in McPherson, Kansas.

Rachel West died 11 January 1910. Buried beside her husband in McPherson, Kansas. She was survived by three children of her first marriage: John T. Salthouse, Dr. Henry L. Salthouse, Mrs. R. S. Simpson - all of McPherson. A daughter, Mrs. D. H. Henschie, of Pawnee, Illinois predeceased her mother by a few months. She was survived by a son of her second marriage: James A. West, Illinois.

2:1 James Alexander West was born 29 March 1876 in the parsonage at Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois. He entered the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1894 and was graduated from that school with the degree of B.S. in 1899. He studied at Northwestern and also attended Boston School of Theology. He earned degrees of A.B. in 1902 and A.M. and STB in 1903.

He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church in 1899 serving as pastor at Savoy and Clinton, Illinois before being appointed to Cantrall and Lucretia Chapel in Bloomington.



James Alexander West
Date unknown

He married Mary Josephine Varty 19 September 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. She was born 28 October 1877 in Evanston, Illinois, the daughter of Rev. John Varty and his wife, Margaret.



Mary Josephine (Varty) West

Date unknown

Mary Josephine Varty graduated from West Divison High School in Chicago in 1895 and took teacher training for Chicago public schools. She taught at Lake Street and Yates schools. She and James A. West met in Evanston, Illinois.

In 1905 James A. took detached work in the University of Illinois and was Assistant State Entomologist. Entomology is a branch of Zoology that deals with insects.

A victim of tuberculosis he spent some months in the tent colony at Ottawa where he died 17 April 1910 at the age of 34. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Champaign, Illinois.

His widow, left with two young children to rear, taught in the Champaign public schools for 26 years. She died 23 December 1946 at Jacksonville, Illinois. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Champaign, Illinois.

- 2.11 Dorothy Irene West was born 14 January 1905 in Bloomington, Illinois. By skipping fifth grade and by getting extra credits for private violin lessons she finished high school in three years and enrolled in the University of Illinois at the age of 16. After four years in the College of Music she found she would not make a living with her violin and changed to Education, graduating in 1926. She taught English for one year at Havre, Montana and then returned to the University of Illinois where she was a part time teacher and student. She received her PHD degree in 1938.

Dorothy West was teaching English at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois when she met and married a widower, Reinhold Barrett Hohn. He was a Swabian, born in the Black Forest area of Germany in 1888. He was a professor of Educational Psychology.

Dorothy and Reinhold bought land on a hill, high above the Lake of the Ozarks, where they lived in a cabin built from slabs left from logging. They bought a sawmill and, from standing timber on their property, built a home and three poultry houses - each of the latter housing 1500 chicks. For a more colorful and detailed description - see a feature article in the December 14, 1947 issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This property is now a camp for the St. Louis Boy Scouts.

Dorothy died 17 May 1959, Reinhold in 1963. Both are buried in the Ozark Methodist Chapel Cemetery south of Gravois Mills, Missouri.

- 2.12 Robert James West was born 5 October 1909, Champaign, Illinois. He belonged to the National Honor Society in high school. He attended the University of Illinois where he received the coveted "Bronze Tablet". He graduated in 1931 and worked for about a year at Allen-Bradley Company of Milwaukee. He returned to the University and received a Masters in the science of Physics and then transferred to Business Administration where he taught part time and took graduate courses.

In 1937 he went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to work at Westinghouse Electric Company. He finished his work on a PHD degree at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1942 he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to work at Harnischfeger Corp. where he advanced to Market Analyst.

Robert met Mary Janet Cook at the University of Illinois. They were married 25 June 1938 at Somonauk, Illinois. She was born 20 December 1916, Somonauk, Illinois, the daughter of Roy William Cook and Lila Jane Stratton. Mr. Cook was a country lawyer and later Mayor of Somonauk. Mary Janet died 1 November 1972 and is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sanwich, Illinois.

On a trip to Acapulco, Mexico Robert met Elaine Johanne (Schubring) Hercher. They were married 25 August 1973, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born 11 February 1910, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of William A. Schubring and Anna Marie Wilde. Robert and Elaine live in Milwaukee.



The Robert West family - Wendy, Robert, Mary Janet, Betsy
Date unknown

- 2.121 Gwendolyn (Wendy) West was born 19 June 1946, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She lived in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin in 1950 where she went to elementary and high school. For university she chose Northern Illinois at De Kalb because of the size and quality of its art school. They had an exchange of credits program with the University of the Americas in Mexico City where she spent one year. On graduation from Northern Illinois she studied at the University of Mexico and the University of the Americas and received a Masters degree in Art History. She taught art at the Junior High school level in the Milwaukee system.

She married Daniel J. Belanger 4 July 1974, Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born 25 October 1945 in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, the son of Joseph Charles Belanger and Rose Marian Connell. They live in Little Rock, Arkansas where he is into computer repair and rebuilding and she teaches art in the Pulaski county school system. They own Ibn Akdar, a pedigreed Arabian horse, who has won many prizes.

2.1211 Mathew Charles Belanger born 15 July 1976, Little Rock, Ark.

2.1212 Adam Belanger born 22 May 1984, Little Rock, Ark.

- 2.122 Elizabeth Jane (Betsy) West was born 15 November 1949, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She attended elementary and high school in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin in Madison. After graduation she worked for a travel agency in Chicago, Illinois.

While at Madison she met Kim Douglas Sherman. They were married 21 June 1975 at Joliet, Illinois. He was born 17 August 1948, Glencoe, Illinois, the son of Sydney Sherman and Cecil Herzog. A lawyer, he practices in Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach, Florida. They live in Pompano Beach. In addition to her work with travel agencies, Betsy is very active with the Pompano Players, a local theatre group.

2.1221 Roy Alan Sherman born 26 March 1983, Pompano Beach, Florida.

I am indebted to Robert James West, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for information on the James A. West family to present and for contributing family pictures. Everyone will especially enjoy the picture of James M. West, son of J.O. and Jane West. Our thanks, Robert.

Other Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 Mason County, Illinois census
 1870 Shelby County, Illinois census
 1880 and 1900 McLean County, Illinois census
 McLean County, Illinois History - 1908
 Records from archives Central Ill. Conf. - Methodist Church
 McPherson, Kansas newspaper obituaries
 1870 deeds - Pike County, Illinois

3. Anna Jane West was born 8 April 1837 in Missouri. All the census records consistently show she was born in Missouri, although her death certificate and obituary say Ohio - two records she had no control over!

She was with her parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census. She was shown as Alvira J., age 13. This name caused much additional research before Muriel Gregory found the Pike County probate records which proved Anna Jane did belong to the James O. West family.

She united with the Methodist Church in Valley City, Illinois in 1853. She married (1) John P. Morgan 25 January 1856 in Pike County, Illinois. He was born 1830 in Kentucky, the son of Charles Morgan and Mary Ham.

In 1860 the family was living in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. In 1870 they were in Oxville, Scott County, Illinois. John P. Morgan was a farmer. He died 8 October 1875.

Anna Jane was left with 9 children ranging in age from four months to nineteen years. In 1880 she was in Pike County, Illinois with three of her daughters living with her, also her brother, Mathew A. West. Four of the children were married, one was evidently dead, two sons were living with married siblings.

She also had a widowed man in the 1880 household as a boarder. One wonders how she managed to rear her young children and she probably did so by taking in boarders.

She married (2) William Parker 12 May 1891 in Vandalia, Audrain County, Missouri. In 1900 they were living in Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois. They rented their home, he was a church janitor. He died 27 November 1900.

I have been unable, to date, to find Anna Jane in a 1910 census. She entered the Jacksonville State Hospital, Morgan County, Illinois 26 January 1912 where she remained for 8 years until her death on 11 December 1920. Funeral services were held at the home of T. F. Napier in Griggsville, Illinois and she was buried in the Griggsville Cemetery. T. F. Napier was the husband of her daughter, Sarah Caroline.

Although she signed a marriage consent "Jane Morgan" - it is believed she was called "Annie". She was mentioned thus in the Gregory bible. In 1900 she said she had had 11 children, 8 living. We know of only 10 children, another child probably died young.

Sources: 1850 and 1860 Pike County, Illinois census
 1870 Scott County, Illinois census
 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
 1900 Madison County, Illinois census
 Marriage records: Pike County, Illinois and Audrain County, Missouri
 Death Certificate
 Obituary
 Pike County, Illinois probate and deed records - West estate

- 3.1 Lewis H. Morgan was born 29 September 1856 in Pike County, Illinois. He appears in the 1860 and 1870 census with his parents.

He married (1) Dora A. Phillips 7 March 1880 in Pike County, Illinois. She was born 14 June 1854 in Texas. In the 1880 census they are in Pike County, Illinois, living next door to his sister, Sarah Caroline Napier. His brother, John, is living with him.

In 1883 they moved to Nebraska and then to Douglas County, Oregon in 1890. In the 1900 census they lived about three miles from Glide. (Census showed Mt. Scott, no longer in existence) Glide is near Roseburg, Oregon. In 1910 they lived in Cleveland, Oregon - also near Roseburg, Oregon.

Dora A. Morgan died 20 March 1910, Cleveland, Douglas County, Oregon. She is buried in the Cleveland Cemetery.

Sometime after 1910 Lewis moved to Lane County, Oregon, near Springfield. He married (2) Mrs. Lizzie (Steen) Anderson 8 September 1915. She was born in Iowa on 28 August 1861, the daughter of William Steen and Marietta Hadley. The Steen family came to Eastern Oregon in 1864 in a covered wagon with an ox team and settled in the Tye Valley.

Lewis was known in Douglas and Lane counties as a well-to-do farmer and fruit grower. He was a member of the Christian Church in Springfield.

He died 30 July 1930 at Hayden Bridge (Eugene-Springfield area), Lane County, Oregon. Lizzie Morgan died 21 January 1936. Both are buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Lewis had five children by his first marriage.

- 3.11 Harry W. Morgan was born May 1882 in Illinois. He lived in Tillamook, Oregon in 1930.
- 3.12 Nettie Morgan was born September 1885 in Nebraska. She married V. D. Woodruff.
- 3.13 Arthur Morgan was born January 1887 in Nebraska. He died 28 January 1917 at Cleveland, Oregon after a long lingering illness. He was 28. Buried Cleveland Cemetery.
- 3.14 Myrtle J. Morgan was born July 1889 in Nebraska.
- 3.15 William K. Morgan was born November 1896 in Oregon. He lived in Philadelphia in 1930.

Sources: 1860 Pike County, Illinois census
 1870 Scott County, Illinois census
 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
 1900 and 1910 Douglas County, Oregon census
 Obituaries: Dora Morgan, Arthur Morgan, Lewis Morgan, Lizzie Morgan
 Death Certificate - Lewis H. Morgan

- 3.2 Sarah Caroline Morgan was born 12 December 1857 in Scott County, Illinois. She married Thomas Franklin Napier on 31 October 1877 at Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. He was born April 1849 in Illinois. He was a broom maker.

She died 2 December 1933 at the home of her son, William Napier, in St. Louis, Missouri. Funeral services were held in St. Louis, following which the remains were taken to Griggsville, Illinois. Further services were held there before interment in the Griggsville Cemetery.

Thomas Napier survived her for nine years. He died in 1942 and buried in the Griggsville Cemetery. They had five children, all born in Pike County, Illinois.

- 3.21 May C. (Mamie) Napier was born July 1881. She married Ernest Evans. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri in 1934.
- 3.22 William C. Napier was born June 1883. In 1910 he was a merchant (grocery) in Griggsville. He had been married three years to his wife, Dollie. She died 24 January 1916. He lived in St. Louis, Missouri in 1933.
- 3.23 Anna Marie Napier was born February 1890. She married a Stead. She died in 1920.
- 3.24 Howard Nelson Napier was born 24 September 1895. He died 16 September 1943, buried in Griggsville Cemetery.
- 3.25 John Franklin Napier was born May 1898. He and his wife, Hazel, lived all their lives in Griggsville, Illinois.

John Napier had a list (from his mother) of the John P. Morgan children with their birthdates. In 1972 he sent this list to his cousin, Ethel (Simpson) Puhlman. We are fortunate to have had this list - almost all of it has been verified by authentic records.



Jennie Simpson, Thomas and Sarah Napier
Date and place unknown

Sources: 1900 and 1910 Pike County, Illinois census
Pike County, Illinois cemetery records
Sarah Morgan Napier obituary

- 3.3 Saphrony A. Morgan was born 11 July 1860 in Illinois. She was listed by Mr. Napier as one of the children of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan. She was not on the 1870 census with the family. She probably died young.

- 3.4 Margaret E. (Maggie) Morgan was born 16 November 1861 at Valley City, Pike County, Illinois. She grew up on a farm and went to a country school.

She married, at 17, on 21 July 1879 Edwin Ruth Vanhyning at Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois. He was born 10 June 1854 in Illinois, the son of Wells Vanhyning and Matilda Fitzsimmons.

Margaret was slender and rather tall, with light brown hair. Her husband was a small man, shorter than his wife, with dark hair and a moustache.

Edwin worked as a farm laborer. His health was poor, he suffered from asthma. He died 28 May 1915 at Bluffs, Illinois from general disability. He was 60 years old.

After her husband's death Margaret hired out at harvest time to cook for threshers, often staying a week at a time. Mabel (Gregory) Christianson, a granddaughter, sometimes went along as her helper and vividly remembers peeling apples for half a dozen pies at a time.

To eke out the family income Margaret made and sold quilts. Mabel Christianson remembers one in particular, made of white sateen with pink tulips. Margaret taught Mabel to tat and crochet and cook. Margaret was an excellent cook. Another granddaughter, Margaret (Gregory) Dunlap, recalls that Margaret was very resourceful, knowing and using edible wild plants. She had the ability to prepare a good nourishing meal when it seemed that there was little in the house from which a meal could be made.

After her husband's death Margaret made a home for her youngest son, Clyde, first in Bluffs, later in Springfield. When he married she returned to Bluffs.

In her later years she became almost blind from cataracts in both eyes and suffered from rheumatism as well as from a heart condition. She died in Bluffs 5 July 1934 of myocarditis, complicated by hot weather and rheumatism. She is buried in the Naples Cemetery beside her husband, a single headstone marking their graves. She was 72.

Edwin and Margaret Vanhyning had nine children, six of whom lived to maturity.

- 3.41 Elizabeth May (Lizzie) Vanhyning was born 3 May 1880 in Pike County, Illinois. She attended school in Naples, Scott County, Illinois. After graduating from high school, age 18, she married 19 October 1898 in Bluffs, Illinois to Edward Newton Gregory. He was born 12 July 1876 at Bloomfield, Scott county, Illinois, the son of William Edward Gregory and Amanda B. Campbell.

Ed and Lizzie lived all their lives in Naples, where he was a carpenter, painter and farmer of rented land.

To supplement the family income Lizzie wrote the Naples news for the nearby Bluffs newspaper and hung wallpaper. Oscar Gregory remembers that his mother was so eager for him to go to college that she took in washing to pay his first semester's tuition. Her daughter, Mabel, said she loved children and there wasn't a new baby in town that she didn't go see.

Lizzie did not like to cook, but she did like to tat and crochet. She played the piano for dances and Ed played the violin. She loved to fish and often she and her sister, Emma, would take the children and go down to the Illinois River, which was a block or so from the Gregory home.

In order to earn enough money to buy the lot and materials for the family home, Ed contracted to build a house for a friend at Exeter, nine miles away, and rode to work each day on a bicycle.

Lizzie was of medium height, very slender, didn't weigh much more than a hundred pounds. She had brown eyes and straight coal-black hair on which she occasionally used a curling iron. Perhaps when she went to church. They were Methodists.

She was not physically strong, suffered from asthma, and did not live to see her son, Oscar, finish his first year of college. She died 9 December 1925 of pneumonia brought on by an attack of the flu. She was 45 years old. Ed lived on alone for more than twenty years. He died 11 January 1949 at Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. Ed and Lizzie are buried at Naples.

They had six children, all born at Naples, Scott County, Illinois.

The Gregory family bible was given to Lizzie on her 14th birthday - with this inscription - "Presented to Lizzie Van Hyning by her mother, May 3, 1894". On the reverse side of the page is written - "Presented to Annie Parker, Sept. 4/96 by granddaughter, L.M. Van Hyning". Anna Jane (Morgan) Parker must have returned the bible because Lizzie entered the record of her marriage and the birthdates of her children. The bible is now in the possession of Mabel (Gregory) Christianson, Peoria, Illinois.



Lizzie Gregory and children:
Elmer, Oscar, Mabel, Margaret
ca 1915

- 3.411 Claude Harold Gregory was born 8 January 1900. Died 4 July 1901.
- 3.412 Mabel May Gregory was born 5 January 1902. She married (1) Karl Kaehlert. Divorced. Married (2) Thorfen Christianson. A widow, Mabel lives in Peoria, Illinois. She has no children.
- 3.413 Oscar Wallace (Greg) Gregory was born 17 January 1907 After graduating from high school in Naples he attended and graduated from Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois. He lived with his uncle, William Gregory, and his grandmother, Amanda (Campbell) Gregory, until he secured a position at the Jacksonville State Hospital to pay his college expenses.

He married 1 September 1934 Laura Muriel Sale at her parents' home in Chicago, Illinois. Muriel was born 9 October 1911, Bloomington, Illinois, the daughter of Lloyd Bonner Sale and Mabel Henrietta Boettger, both natives of Illinois. After two years at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, Muriel taught school in Jacksonville from 1930 to 1934. She and Greg met at a country club dance in 1932.



Greg and Muriel Gregory
50th Wedding Anniversary
1 September 1984

In 1934 Greg began his teaching career in a one-room school near Naples.

In 1940, hoping to find a comfortable climate for their small asthmatic son, they moved from Illinois to California, then to Texas and finally in 1945 to Raton, New Mexico where they currently live.

Greg retired in 1970 after twenty-five years as a science teacher in Raton High School. He is 6'1½", 195 lbs., had brown, very curly hair, blue eyes. Golf and an occasional hunting trip are his hobbies.

Muriel is 5'6", 138 lbs., had brown hair, brown eyes. With summer school and correspondence courses she graduated from Northern Colorado University, Greeley, Colorado, at age 42. She taught in the Raton grade schools for twenty-three years, retiring in 1971. Muriel's hobby is genealogy.

Greg and Muriel have been active on the Senior Citizens' Board since its inception in 1973 and are active members of the Methodist Church and the Raton Retired Teachers' Association.

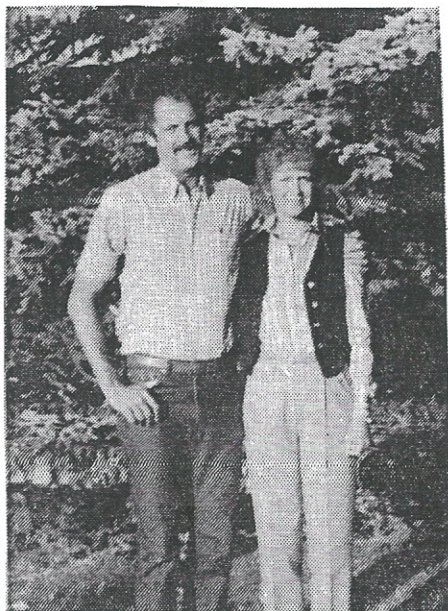
3.4131 Richard Wallace Gregory was born 28 September 1936 at Chicago, Illinois. A year after his parents moved to Raton, New Mexico, because of his asthma - either the high dry air cured it or he outgrew it.

Always interested in the outdoors, he worked during high school and college vacations with the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. He majored in fish biology at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado where he had a basketball scholarship. After graduation he served two years in the U.S. Navy at San Diego and Hawaii. He then earned his masters' degree at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington and his doctorate at Colorado State.

He has been employed by the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service for almost twenty years. After teaching and directing student research at Montana State, University of Maine and University of Florida, Richard is currently an affiliate professor at Colorado State, Fort Collins, Colorado.

He married 3 August 1957 at Huntsville, Texas Beverly Verne Smith. She was born 31 May 1939 in Texas, the daughter of Bevin Smith and Verna Wills.

Richard is 6'4", 200 lbs., very curly brown hair, brown eyes. He enjoys sports and his hobby is cooking. Beverly is tall and blond. She has received enough credits from various universities to receive a degree in history and political science. She is a marvelous housekeeper, reads a great deal and is active in volunteer political work.



Richard and Beverly Gregory
October 1983

Richard and Beverly Gregory have two children:

- 3.41311 Julie Lynne Gregory was born 31 May 1960, Seattle, Washington. Graduated from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida and will graduate from Washington and Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia in 1986.
- 3.41312 James Richard Gregory was born 6 May 1965, Fort Collins, Colorado. After one year of college he is presently in the food service business.
- 3.4132 Laura Beth Gregory was born 27 July 1938, Beardstown, Illinois. She graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado - where she met Robert Warmuth.

They were married 25 August 1957 in Raton, New Mexico. Bob was born 3 February 1937 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of August Warmuth and Georgie Cameron.

Beth and Bob have lived in Hickory, North Carolina for the last twelve years. They are owners and managers of Hyalyn, Inc., a ceramic plant with stores in several area towns.

They are active in the Methodist Church. Beth, besides managing the stores, does volunteer work for charity.



Mark, Beth and Bob Warmuth
1983

Beth and Bob Warmuth have three children:

3.41321 Lynne Dell Warmuth was born 31 March 1961, Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina with a business degree. She is now employed by Burlington Industries as a plant supervisor near Shelby, North Carolina.

3.41322 Greg Robert Warmuth was born 18 October 1962, Omaha, Nebraska. He graduated from North Carolina State University at Raleigh in 1985. He has degrees in engineering and computer science. He is now employed with General Motors in Pontiac, Michigan. Greg is 6'7" tall.

3.41323 Mark Richard Warmuth was born 29 March 1965, Omaha, Nebraska. He will be a junior at North Carolina University at Chapel hill in the fall of 1985, majoring in business administration and computer science. Mark is 6'2" tall.

3.414 Ila Mildred Gregory was born 15 December 1911. (Stillborn twin)

3.415 Ida Margaret Gregory was born 15 December 1911. (Twin)

Margaret is interested in music, with emphasis on opera, classical and symphonic. She studied piano until she was 14, playing for her church in Naples and for her grade school and two years in high school. She graduated from Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, Illinois in 1929. Then attended Brown's Business College in Jacksonville. From 1929 until 1936 she was employed as secretary, cashier and bookkeeper at the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association.

She married Russell R. Dunlap 3 October 1936 in Jacksonville, Illinois. He was born 22 February 1906 at Literberry, Morgan County, Illinois, the son of George Alvin Dunlap and Edna Elsie McFillan.

Russ graduated from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois in 1928 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois in 1933. He was employed by the Department of Architecture, State of Illinois until his retirement in 1970. Russ is very interested in Astronomy and is an active member of the Peoria Astronomical Society. He is a talented artist and many of his drawings are hung in the home. He works in water colors, charcoal, lithograph and pen and ink.

Margaret and Russ have been active members of the First United Methodist Church in Peoria since 1945. Russ teaches the Men's Bible class and is on the Board of Trustees, Building Committee and the Administrative Board.

Margaret is 5'4", 135 lbs., dark brown hair. Her interests are music, bridge, animals of all kinds and PEOPLE. Russ is 6'2", around 200 lbs., gray curly hair. Being very knowledgable on any type of construction or mechanical equipment - he is in great demand as the neighborhood "Fix-it-man".

Margaret and Russ Dunlap have one son:

- 3.4151 Steven (Steve) Alan Dunlap was born 1 March 1942 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. He graduated from Richwoods High School in Peoria, Illinois in 1960. Graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. During his college years he worked as a tour guide in Chicago, Illinois.

For 10 years he was with TWA as a flight supervisor. He left them to work as a Sales Representative for South African Airways out of their San Francisco office - where he is currently employed.

Steve inherited his father's artistic abilities and his mother's love of animals. He is a very talented artist (drawings) and an excellent interior decorator. He is 6'4", 190 lbs., brown eyes, black curly hair. He is single.

I am indebted to Margaret Gregory Dunlap, Peoria, Illinois, for the information on her family.

- 3.416 Elmer Virgil Gregory was born 12 June 1914. Elmer was a truck driver in his younger days. Now retired from the Sales Department of Wales Trucking Company.

He married 14 August 1935 in Meredosia, Illinois to Leona Mae (Lee) Martin. Elmer and Lee live in Naples, Illinois.



Elmer and Lee Gregory
50th Wedding Anniversary
1982

- 3.4161 Lyal Gregory was born 3 May 1938 at Meredosia, Illinois. He was killed 13 October 1956 in a motorcycle accident in Beaumont, Texas. Buried at Nacogdoches, Texas.
- 3.4162 Margaret Ann Gregory was born 18 December 1940 at Naples, Scott County, Illinois. Married 22 August 1962 in Henderson, Texas to Chester Albert (Chet) Jones, Jr. He was born 28 April 1940 in Gilmer, Texas, the son of C.A. Jones, Sr. and Myrtle Eunice Roark.

Children of Margaret and Chet Jones

- 3.41621 Chester Albert Jones, III, born 10 April 1979 Beaumont, Texas.
- 3.41622 Sabrina Lynn Jones born 16 June 1979 in Beaumont, Texas.
- 3.4163 David Roy Gregory was born 22 June 1949 at Appleby, Texas. Married 17 June 1972 at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois to Josephine (Jo) Eddinger. David is a master sergeant in the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany (1985).
- 3.41631 Travis Edward Gregory was born 3 March 1978 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- 3.41632 Jon Eric Gregory was born 21 September 1982 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Children of Edwin and Margaret Vanhyning continued

- 3.42 Nellie Vanhyning was born 1882 in Missouri. Married John F. Rockwood 8 November 1899. In the 1900 and 1910 census they were living in Oxville, Scott County, Illinois. He was a farmer. She died about 1850 in California, a widow. They had seven children, only four are known.
 - 3.421 Emma Rockwood born about 1901, Illinois
 - 3.422 Clarence Rockwood born about 1902, Illinois
 - 3.423 Joseph Rockwood born about 1904, Illinois
 - 3.424 Jessie Rockwood (daughter) born about 1907, Illinois
- 3.43 Roy Vanhyning born 27 December 1883, died 17 July 1884. Buried Naples Cemetery.
- 3.44 Emma Jane Vanhyning was born September 1886 in Newhope, Lincoln County, Missouri. Married Warren (Tom) Mains. They lived and died at Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois. She died 1956. She and her husband are buried at Fairview Cemetery. They had children but names unknown.
- 3.45 Estelle/Estalee Vanhyning was born March 1888-89 in Missouri. She did not marry. She died of cancer in California in the early 1940's. Cremated, ashes placed in her parents' grave in the Naples Cemetery.
- 3.46 Cynthia Vanhyning born 17 July 1891, died 19 October 1899, buried Naples Cem.
- 3.47 Lewis Vanhyning was born 15 July 1896 at Naples, Scott County, Illinois. He married Verna Masters. Lewis died 19 April 1984 at Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. He is buried at Bluffs, Illinois. They had children but nothing known about them.
- 3.48 Clyde Vanhyning was born December 1898 at Naples, Scott County, Illinois. He died at Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married twice, had no children.

Acknowledgement: My thanks to Muriel Gregory, P.O. Box 972, Raton, New Mexico - 87740 who submitted the material on the Vanhyning family.

Children of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan continued

- 3.5 Eliza Jane (Jennie) Morgan was born 26 December 1863 in Pike County, Illinois. When she was 16 she married Charles Melville (Jerry) Simpson 21 December 1879 in Cass County, Illinois. He was born 29 February 1860 in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois - the son of Samuel Woodford Simpson and Mary Catherine Ennis.



Jennie and Jerry Simpson

Date unknown

In 1880 they lived in Virginia, Cass County, Illinois but shortly after moved to Valley City, Pike County, Illinois where their first child was born in 1881. Their second child was born in Cass County in 1883.

In 1885 they moved to Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. In 1887 they moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri for three years, returning to the Kansas side in 1890 where they lived until 1930. (The two cities are separated by the Kaw River)

Jerry Simpson was a "jack of all trades". He was a blacksmith, a traveling salesman, a school custodian and a street car motorman/conductor among other occupations too numerous to mention. In 1896 he was elected a city councilman in Kansas City, Kansas for two years and was a colorful, much publicized, controversial politician. In 1903 he won a newspaper contest for being the most popular conductor on the street car system, the prize being a trip to Washington D.C. for him and Jennie.

Jerry was a rather heavy-set, affable, personable man. He overshadowed Jennie who was a slender, petite woman, shy and unassuming. They were separated for several years but reconciled and in 1929 celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In 1930 they sold their home in Kansas and lived with their daughter, Ethel Simpson Morton and her family, in Mt. Washington, Inter-City District, Jackson County, Missouri.

He died 25 February 1934 of a heart attack. She died 3 May 1935. They died in Jackson County, Missouri, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas.

- 3.51 Claude Melville Simpson was born 29 April 1881 in Valley City, Pike County, Illinois. He married Alice Shelton in Kansas City, Kansas. They had no children. He was killed by a train while working as a special agent for the Union Pacific Railroad. Died 28 August 1925 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. Buried Mt. Hope cemetery.
- 3.52 Hattie Pearl Simpson was born 15 September 1883 in Virginia, Cass County, Illinois. Died 10 September 1885 Kansas City, Kansas. Buried Oak Grove cemetery.
- 3.53 Ethel Simpson was born 15 April 1895 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. She married (1) Terry Young Morton 19 October 1910 in Kansas City, Kansas. He was born 26 December 1883 in Tippah County, Mississippi, the son of George Young Morton and Fannie Mildred Jefferies.* Though Terry had attended Massey Business College in Birmingham, Alabama and had experience as a qualified bookkeeper - at this time (1910) he was a street car conductor and boarded with the Simpson family who ran a rooming house.

* For Morton and Jefferies history - see THE MORTON FAMILY published in 1981 and JEFFERIES AND GREEN FAMILY RECORDS published in 1978 by Bernice Auld Morton.



Ethel Puhlman (nee Simpson)
Age 75 - 1970
Portland, Oregon

Ethel and Terry lived in Kansas City, Kansas a few years, then moved to the Inter-City District, Jackson County, Missouri where they reared their family. The Inter-City District was the area between Kansas City, Missouri and Independence, Missouri - which was made up of various communities. The Mortons lived first in Fairmount, then prior to 1920 bought a home in Mt. Washington.

Ethel was an active member of the Mt. Washington Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and played the piano for the Junior department. She was active in the Mt. Washington School P.T.A. and was an officer in the Eastern Star. She occasionally worked part time as a clerk in department stores in Kansas City and Independence.

Terry was employed as a bookkeeper by the Bachelor Laundry in Kansas City, Missouri for 30 years, until the depression occurred and he found himself idle. In 1936 they sold their home and moved to a farm owned by Wallace Morton in Tippah County, Mississippi. Their unmarried son, Don, went with them. They returned to the Inter-City District two years later but unable to find employment the family moved to Montrose, California. T.Y. did odd bookkeeping jobs, Ethel worked in a health food store.

Ethel and Terry were divorced in 1939. She married (2) 25 October 1940 in Yuma, Arizona George Graham Puhlman. He had boarded with the Mortons in Montrose. In 1941 Ethel and George lived in Wasco, California. In 1942 they bought 120 acres of land near Eldon, Missouri and tried farming but sold out in 1943 and returned to California where they owned and operated a restaurant in Los Angeles during World War II.

In 1946 they began working for the railroad in the western states - living in a railroad car and cooking for the crews. They were moved around wherever the crews were needed. In 1950 they bought a farm in Grain Valley, Missouri and went into the chicken business - raising and selling dressed chickens. Unsuccessful, they returned to working on the railroad.

For awhile they lived in Placerville, California where Ethel was in the pie business, baking and selling her homemade pies. About 1955 they moved to the Portland, Oregon area. They lived in Multnomah county for several years before they bought an acreage in Boring, Oregon. When it became too much for them to keep up, they bought a mobile home and lived in the Rockwood district for several years.

In their declining years Ethel and George went into the Heritage Nursing Home. When George died in 1980 Ethel was transferred to the Colbert Nursing Home in Gresham where she celebrated her 91st birthday this year (1986).

Ethel was a natural born cook and loved to bake her own bread. She enjoyed canning and making jams and jellies. She wrote poetry, crocheted and did tatting. She supplemented their income in Oregon by doing housework and by cooking at fishing and hunting camps in Canada and Eastern Oregon.

She was 5'4", 125 lbs., dark brown hair and blue eyes.

3.531 Virginia Mildred Morton was born 26 August 1912, Kansas City, Kansas. She married 6 December 1933 at the Mt. Washington Methodist Church, Jackson County, Missouri Robert Donly Patton, son of Robert Roland Patton and Josephine Roberta Donly. They lived in Mt. Washington for many years, moved to Portland, Oregon in 1948.

Virginia and R.D. had no children of their own but loved the young and were surrogate parents to their nephews and nieces and the children of their friends. Virginia taught preschool children in a private school for several years. She also dressed and entertained as a clown and for many years was in great demand for children's parties and community events.



Virginia and R.D. Patton
1980

R.D. died of cancer in 1983, buried Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. Virginia lives in Gresham, Oregon. She enjoys playing bridge, reading and knitting. She devotes much of her time to volunteer work in nursing homes, comforting and aiding the elderly.

- 3.532 Terry Lee Morton was born 7 April 1916 Fairmount, Inter-City District, Jackson County, Missouri. He attended Mt. Washington grade school and Northeast Junior and Senior high schools in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1935 when his parents moved to Mississippi Terry stayed in Missouri, working at odd jobs to support himself. His first full time job was as an elevator operator in the Fidelity Building in Kansas City.

He married Bernice Inez Auld on 31 December 1936 at the Mt. Washington Methodist Church. She was born 31 March 1914 at Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri, the daughter of DeWitt Clinton Auld and Laura Chappelow.

(For genealogies on the Auld and Chappelow families compiled by Bernice Auld Morton - see "Samuel Auld, Emigrant from Ireland" - 1975 - and "The Chappelow Family" - 1980.)

Terry and Bernice lived in Independence, Missouri for two years, in 1939 they bought a home in the Fairmount community. They bought, lived in, and sold many homes in future years but they held on to the Fairmount property until 1979 when both were retired and knew it was no longer "home".

In 1937 Terry started as a repairman for Schick Electric Shaver Company. In 1942 the company sent him to their Oklahoma City branch as the office manager. In 1945 Terry and his family returned to their home in Fairmount and he worked as a postal clerk in the Kansas City post office. On a vacation trip to Oregon they fell in love with the beautiful northwest and the mild climate in the Willamette Valley - and moved to Portland in 1956. He was with Mack Truck Financial Corp. as credit manager. In 1962 they transferred Terry to their Palo Alto, California office. He did not like living in California and returned to Portland after eight months.



Terry and Bernice Morton
Alert Bay - Canada
1982

Terry bought a home in Wood Village where he and his wife currently live. He was an agent for the Oregon Department of Revenue until his retirement in 1978.

He is 5'11", 190 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes. He has always enjoyed traveling and never missed a year taking his family on vacation trips. Since his retirement traveling is his main interest, second to playing cards.

Bernice is 5', 120 lbs., ash blonde hair (now grey), hazel eyes. She was employed as a bookkeeper most of her adult life, retiring in 1979. Her interests are genealogy, reading, bridge and traveling.

They have two children, both born in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

3.5321 Terry Lee Morton, Jr. was born prematurely 10 November 1937. He weighed 3 lbs., 14 oz. and remained at the Independence Hospital for the first month of his life. With the exception of three years (1943-1945) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Terry was reared in Fairmount, Jackson County, Missouri. He attended Fairmount grade school, Northeast Junior and Senior high schools in Kansas City, Missouri and was in the first graduating class of the Van Horn High School in the Inter-City District.

During high school he took four years of printing and the last two years worked on the COE program with employment at Associated Publications. He worked during the summers as a caddy and bus boy at the Oakwood Country Club. Following graduation he worked at Page Airways - processing ammunition manufacturing equipment for storage in government caves at Atchison, Kansas.



Terry Lee and Valeria Morton and daughters,
Deborah and Lesa 1980

He married 9 November 1956 at Independence, Missouri Valeria Ann Van Maele. She was born 3 June 1938, Jackson County, Missouri, the daughter of Maurice Van Maele and Mildred Vesta Fisher.

Terry was with Inland Newspaper Machinery Corporation for twenty years. He recently joined Webb Press of Seattle and represents them in seven midwestern states.

He is 5'11½", 190 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes. He golfs, plays tennis, sails and enjoys camping and trout fishing. He loves being on the water, owning a cabin cruiser, a sail boat and a pontoon boat. His hobbies are photography, landscaping and fly tying.

Valeria has been with Montgomery Ward and Company for twenty-five years, heading a computer division. She has dark hair, dark eyes, a very attractive career woman.

They belong to the Catholic Church. They live at Lakewood, Lees Summit, Missouri - on one of the lakes and adjacent to the golf course. They have a summer home on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Their two daughters were born in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

3.53211 Deborah Ann Morton was born 31 July 1957. Attended Fairmount and Oldham grade schools, Truman High School and graduated from Missouri University School of Journalism in 1978. She began as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, now works in sales for AT&T in Kansas City, Missouri. She owns and lives in a condo at Lakewood, Lees Summit, Missouri.

3.53212 Lesa Ann Morton was born 17 June 1959. Attended Oldham grade school, Truman High School and two years at MUKC. She married 9 October 1982 Stephen Mark McClain in Independence, Missouri. Lesa works for Aetna Insurance Company, Mark is a truck driver. They live in Independence.

3.532121 Danielle Nicole McClain was born 22 February 1983 at Menorah Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Danielle McClain
1985



3.5322 Kathryn Jean Morton was born 11 September 1951. She attended Gilbert and Troutdale grade schools and graduated from Reynolds High School in 1969. Until 1975 she worked in administrative offices - county, state, city, federal and the Portland Police Department.

She married 28 August 1970 at the Chapel of the Hills, Brightwood, Oregon Stephen Dean Duncan. He was born 20 April 1951, Portland, Oregon, the adopted son of Elwood Dean Duncan and Donna Jean Rowe. Kathryn and Steve were high school classmates.



Steve and Kathryn Duncan
Carribean cruise ship
1986

Steve has a Bachelor degree in Theology from the Multnomah School of the Bible and Master degrees in Divinity and Theology from Western Seminary and plans to teach. He and Kathryn are very active in the Baptist Church. Steve teaches an adult class as well as directing many church projects. Kathryn teaches a children's class and works in the church office.

The family has traveled extensively, here and abroad. Steve has been employed by Eastern Airlines for nine years and enjoys unlimited pass privileges for himself and family. They have traveled in Europe, the British Isles, Mexico and South America as well as most of the U.S.

Steve bought the home where he was reared - a lovely, five bedroom house on a wooded acreage in Multnomah county. In their spare time - aside from church activities and traveling - as a family they enjoy camping, bicycling and playing games of all sorts.

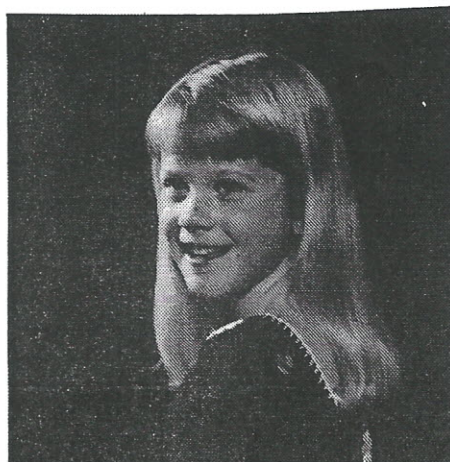
Kathryn in 5'5", 135 lbs., brown hair and brown eyes.

3.53221 Rachel Elizabeth Duncan was born 1 September 1975, Portland, Oregon. She attends a private church school in Damascus, Oregon. She takes piano and flute lessons and is on the community swim team.

3.53222 Anne Marie Duncan was born 13 April 1981, Portland, Oregon.



Rachel Duncan - 1985



"Annie" Duncan
1985



Don Morton
Belgium - 1944

3.533 Donald Richard Morton was born 8 January 1920, Jackson County, Missouri. He lived in Jackson County until 1935 when he moved with his parents - first to Ripley, Mississippi for 16 months and then to Los Angeles, California. Don married in Los Angeles 14 August 1938 Lillian Edna Burroughs, daughter of Talmadge Burroughs and Ella Elizabeth Cheatham. Lillian was born 3 January 1922 in Athens, Georgia and died of cancer 18 April 1979 in Portland, Oregon. Buried Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Don was a mechanic. He was drafted into the army in World War II in June 1944 and served in the infantry in the European theatre. He died in his sleep, age 34, on 23 January 1954 and buried Glen Haven Memorial Cemetery, San Fernando Valley, California.

3.5331 Virginia Joan Morton was born 30 April 1940, Glendale, California. Married (1) Anthony Joseph Durand 3 September 1956, Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born 1 September 1931 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Anthony Vrsalovitch and Isabel Durand. Joan and Tony were divorced in 1966. She married (2) Dennis Robert Dries 17 May 1968 in Burbank, California. He was born 28 May 1939 at Plymouth Rock, Mass., the son of Thomas Dries and Elsie Longhi. They moved to Oregon in 1970 and live near Sandy, Oregon.



Joan Morton Dries - 1984

- 3.53311 Jeanette Marie Durand was born 20 May 1957, Burbank, California. Married Daniel James Turin 24 May 1980 at St. John Catholic Church, Welches, Oregon. They live in Portland, Oregon.
- 3.533111 Kathryn (Katie) Marie Turin born 15 July 1982, Portland, Oregon.
- 3.5331112 Kimberly Danielle Turin born 14 January 1985, Portland, Oregon.
- 3.53312 Tammy Diane Durand born 9 August 1959, Glendale, Calif. Married Michael Pullen 9 December 1979, Sandy, Oregon. They live in Sandy.
- 3.533121 September Diane Pullen born 5 September 1980, Portland, Oregon.
- 3.53313 Julie Ann Denise Durand born 2 June 1962, Glendale, Calif.
- 3.53314 Shelby Elizabeth Durand born 29 October 1965, Glendale, California. Her name was legally changed to Dries.
- 3.53314 Dennis Richard Dries born 28 December 1970, Burbank, Calif.
- 3.5332 Ronnie Gene Morton was born 30 May 1941, Glendale, California. Married (1) Sandra Edwina Gaines 29 December 1962, Burbank, Calif. Sandie was born 24 March 1941, Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of Charles H. Gaines and Frances Lorraine Garrard. Ronnie and Sandie moved to Oregon in 1964, divorced in 1969. Ronnie married (2) Mrs. Bette Lou (Goodman) Brown 15 June 1970. Divorced. Ronnie currently lives in California. He and Sandie have two children, both live in California.
- 3.53321 Kenneth Carl Morton born 18 December 1963, Hollywood, Cal.
- 3.53322 Shawna Leigh Morton born 23 August 1966, Gresham, Oregon.



Ronnie Morton and sister,
Dawn Morton Killeen - 1985

- 3.5333 Dawn Elizabeth Morton was born 24 December 1942, Glendale, Calif. Married (1) Ellsworth (Pikey) Brown in Reno, Nevada. Divorced. Married (2) Harold J. Killeen 17 February 1968, Burbank, Calif. They moved to Gresham, Oregon in 1978.
- 3.53331 Mia Lisa (Brown) Killeen born 26 January 1967, Burbank, California. She was legally adopted by Harold Killeen.
- 3.53332 Kelly Dawn Killeen born 2 August 1971, Burbank, Calif.
- 3.53333 Joseph Richard Killeen born 2 August 1971, Burbank, Calif.

Children of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan continued

- 3.6 Eleanor (Ella) Frances Morgan was born 5 March 1866 in Illinois. She appears on the 1870 Scott County, Illinois census with her parents (age 5), and on the 1880 Pike County, Illinois census with her mother (age 14). Nothing else known about her, she was deceased by 1920.
- 3.7 Emmaline (Emma) A. Morgan was born 17 April 1868 in Illinois. This birth date may not be correct. Census of 1870 she is 3, in 1880 she is 11. In August 1887 her mother signed a "consent of parent" for her to marry which said she was 18.

She married on 18 August 1887 at Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois James E. Whitney. He was 25, born in Illinois, the son of Marion Whitney and Mary Brown. They were married by Wm. Steers, an elder of the Christian Church, with her mother as one of the witnesses.

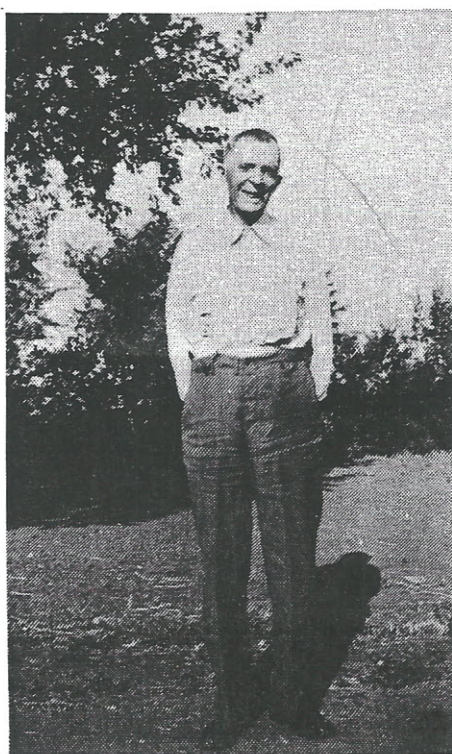
Nothing else is known about her and her husband. She was deceased by 1920.

- 3.8 John Thomas Morgan was born 11 December 1870 in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. In 1880 he lived with his brother, Lewis, in Pike County, Illinois (age 9).

He married Clara V. Morgan 26 December 1894 at her home in Rockport, Pike County, Illinois. She was born 1867 in Missouri, the daughter of Daniel Morgan and Matilda Smith. At this time and in 1900 John was a farmer.

She died in 1916. He died 19 June 1962 at age 91 at Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois. He had been a resident of the Foster Nursing Home in Pittsfield for two years. He died in the Illini Community Hospital. He and his wife are buried in the Griggsville Cemetery at Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois.

They had four children, all born in Pike County, Illinois.



John Thomas Morgan
Date and place unknown

Children of John Thomas and Clara Morgan

3.81 Helen L. Morgan was born January 1896

3.82 Edna E. Morgan was born May 1897

3.83 Dana W. Morgan was born February 1899

3.84 Winfred I. Morgan was born March 1900

Sources - 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
1900 Pike County, Illinois census
Marriage record, Pike County, Illinois
Death Certificate
Cemetery records, Pike County, Illinois

Children of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan continued

3.9 George Terry Morgan was born 7 April 1873 in Illinois. He lived with his sister, Sarah Morgan Napier, in 1880 in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois (age 7).

In 1900 he lived in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. He was 27 and worked as a packer for Armour's. He had been married for three years to Minnie _____. They had no children at this time.

He later worked for the Kansas City Southern Railroad in Kansas City. He moved to San Francisco, California about 1912. Died at St. Joseph Hospital from stomach cancer on 27 July 1924 and buried at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, San Francisco. He was a widower and had worked as an engineer for Pacific Coast Steel Company at the time of his death. I believe he had children.

Sources: 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
1900 Wyandotte County, Kansas census
Death Certificate
Obituary

3.10 Lavina (Vina) L. Morgan was born 15 June 1875 in Illinois, just four months before her father died. In the 1880 Pike County, Illinois census she was with her mother, age 5.

She was living in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas as early as 1895. I have not found her in the 1900 census but in 1910 she lived alone, divorced, worked as a binder for a publishing company. She married (2) Charles C. Evans 28 December 1911 in Kansas City, Kansas.

He died in July 1933 and she entered the Soldiers Home at Ft. Dodge, Kansas as his Spanish American War widow. She married (3) Frank E. McDonald 5 March 1939 at Dodge City, Kansas. He also lived at the Soldiers Home. He died in 1945. She died 6 April 1967 and buried at Ft. Dodge Cemetery.

Charles C. and Vina (Morgan) Evans
ca 1912 - Kansas City, Kansas



Vina outlived all her brothers and sisters. She was the only child of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan that I knew personally. I met her when she was about 65. She was very slender, petite, and vivacious.



Morgan sisters: Jennie Morgan Simpson
Vina Morgan Evans
Date and place unknown

4. John Thomas West was born 13 October 1838 in Montroseville, Woodford County, Illinois. He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 12). I have not found him in 1860.

He was mustered into service on 25 May 1861 in Co. K, 14th Reg., Illinois Vols. at Jacksonville, Illinois and mustered out with company on 24 June 1864 at Springfield, Illinois. He reinlisted in Co., K, 8 Reg't., Illinois Infantry 3 October 1864 and mustered out 2 October 1865. He was a private. He was described as 5'2", auburn hair, light eyes and fair complexion.

The Captain of Co. K stated that John T. West grew so fleshy that his comrades nicknamed him "Gunny" - they said he looked like a stuffed gunny sack. But during 1862 while the company was campaigning in Tennessee he fell sick and became greatly changed in appearance and never recovered his healthy robust appearance. He was sent to hospital from LaGrange or Boliver, Tennessee.

Another fellow service man said that during January 1864 while they were in winter quarters in the rear of Vicksburg John T. West caught cold and was ill. And that he got very sick during the Maridian (Maradon) campaign and had to be hauled in ambulance and was not able for duty the rest of his term of service.

In 1870 he and his brother, Charles, were living in Glasgow, Scott County, Illinois (age 30). He was a farmer and owned land valued at \$1000.00.

He married in the courthouse at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois on 10 October 1871 Elizabeth Jane Vestal (by Robert Southwell, J.P.). They lived in Alsey, Scott County in 1880 (age 41).

He died in Alsey 23 May 1888 of double pneumonia, after an illness of eleven days. He has a gravestone at the Bower Cemetery giving his age as 49 years, 7 months, 10 days.

His widow applied for a widow's Civil War pension 21 March 1889. Her claim was rejected - no proof that his death was caused by war service.

Elizabeth West married Albert Crane in Scott County, Illinois 17 March 1890.

On 17 November 1890 she again applied for a pension saying that she and her children were without means of support. Many people made affidavits to support her claim. Of genealogical interest were those by Charles G. West (brother of John T.) and Mary C. Bird (mother of Elizabeth) and Biddy M. West (sister-in-law of John T.) and Anna Bird (probably sister of Elizabeth). Many other surnames were connected to the West family - by census or by marriage. Her claim was again rejected.

On October 31, 1894 John H. Pfenninger was appointed guardian of the West children under 16 and on 19 January 1895 filed a claim for them for their father's war service. One of the affidavits concerned the John T. West family bible. Martin Hester, a Notary Public, examined the bible in March 1901. "Poorly cared for as both covers and the leaves showing date of publication are entirely gone but the record of five children in a crude form seems perfect. The bible is one of antiquity."

Payment of pensions to the four minor children (under sixteen) was granted commencing 30 December 1893 - \$8. per month plus \$2. for each child as follows:

Rachel A. West - until 1894
 Minnie M. F. West - until 1897
 Bessie A. West - until 1901
 Lavina M. West - until 1904

Elizabeth Crane died 15 July 1896, from blood poisoning following an abortion. She was 40 years of age, a widow, and a life long resident of Scott County, Illinois. Buried Bowers Cemetery.

John T. and Elizabeth West were the parents of 6 known children, all born in Scott County, Illinois.

- 4.1 James E. West born 1872-73. He was with his parents in the 1880 census (age 7). He was not mentioned in the bible records or in the pension papers.
- 4.2 Thomas E. West born 10 July 1875. In August 1901 he lived in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.
- 4.3 Rachel W. West born 28 January 1878. She married William Wishon 24 February 1897 in Scott County, Illinois. They lived in Springdale, Stevens County, Washington 20 March 1901.
- 4.4 Minnie Mayo Frances West born 27 May 1881. She married Robert Rayborn 27 January 1897 in Scott County, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas Rayborn and Mary Flynn. He was 27, she was 16, the first marriage for both. In 1900 they lived in Greene County, Illinois with two sons and her uncle, Mathew West. In 1901 they lived in Alsey, Scott Co., Ill.
 - 4.41 John Rayborn born October 1897, Illinois
 - 4.42 Jesse Rayborn born April 1900, Illinois
- 4.5 Bessie A. West born 15 October 1885.
- 4.6 Lavina M. West born 14 July 1888.

In 1900 Bessie (14) and Vinnie (11) lived in Scott County, Illinois with Lucy A. Bird (aunt) and Mary Bird Sutton (maternal grandmother).

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1870, 1880, 1900 Scott County, Illinois census
 Marriage records, Scott County, Illinois
 Civil War pension records
 Register of Deaths, Greene County, Illinois

5. William E. West was born 2 June 1840 in White County, Illinois.

He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 10).

He lived at Glasgow, Scott County, Illinois when he enlisted in the Union army at Jacksonville, Illinois on 25 May 1861 in Co. C, 14th Ill. Inf. He was 21. Discharged at Springfield, Illinois 18 June 1864. Enrolled 3 March 1865 as a private in Co. E, 4 U.S. Veterans Volunteers Infantry. Honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio on 3 March 1866. His description at this time: 5'7", light complexion, blue or grey eyes, light or sandy hair. He was a farmer.

He married 4 January 1869 in Scott county, Illinois Mariah Truesdale. They lived near Glasgow in 1870. Her father, John Truesdale, lived with them and owned the land. John Truesdale died in 1871, Mariah West was one of his heirs.

In a search for West family land transactions in Scott County - I found grantor and grantee deeds by William E. West only. In July 1866 he bought 40 acres and in March 1867 sold same. In 1868 he sold 80 acres. In 1872 he sold 39 acres.

October 22 1867 William and Maria West sold 40 acres of land to his brother, John T. West, for \$500. 17 February 1873 they sold another parcel of land to John T. West. This land was in Scott County.

About 1872 William and Maria moved to Palmyra, Macoupin County, Illinois, where they lived in the 1880 census. Maria died in Palmyra 11 January 1899.

He applied for a Civil War pension 21 July 1890 because of weakness of shoulders and general debility. "Fever by exposure previous to the Battle of Shiloh 6 April 1862. Said soldier was sick when the battle commenced but got up out of bed and did duty through the two days fight. Scarcely able to walk. He was furloughed in July 1863 on account of sickness, returned to the command about September 1863. He was never considered a healthy man after the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee."

He was pensioned at \$6. per month. He applied and received increases - in 1920 he was drawing \$72. per month. At this time he was totally disabled - "Arterial Schleriosis, almost blind, partially deaf, mind wanders and he wanders away, especially at night. Could not dress or undress himself".

He married (2) Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell (nee Proso) in Palmyra, Illinois 13 September 1904. She died in 1907. He married (3) Mary E. Burton in Palmyra, Illinois 21 September 1907.

Sometime between 1907 and 1910 he moved to Alton, Madison County, Illinois. He died 20 October 1921 at Alton.

In the 1870 and 1880 census there was a child living with William and his first wife. But in his pension papers he said he had never had children.

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
1870 Scott County, Illinois census
1880 and 1900 Macoupin County, Illinois census
Marriage records: Scott County and Macoupin County, Illinois
Civil War pension records

6. Mary Frances West was born February 1841 in Illinois. She was with her parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 8). In the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census she was a servant (age 18) in the Daniel Haskin household. She could not read or write.

On 20 March 1869 in Scott County she married John N. Daniels (by D. J. Kirkman, J.P.). He was 52, she was 28. He was a carpenter.

In the 1870 Scott County, Illinois census they had a son, Charles, born in July 1869 - four months after their marriage. James Miller, age 6, also lived with them. In the 1880 census this boy appears as Jarvis West, age 16, stepson to John Daniels.

John N. Daniels was born about 1817 in New York. He served in the Civil War as a private in Co. F, 61st Regt., Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He enrolled on 6 February 1862 at Carrollton for three years. He was captured at Murfreesboro, Tennessee on 15 December 1864 and confined in the Andersonville prison in Georgia until 28 April 1865. He was pensioned for injury received in the battle of Stone River and diseases from Andersonville prison. He was married (1) to Cloe Almira Covey who died 14 April 1857 in Pike County, Illinois. They had five children: John F., Malvina, Henry Harrison, Lavina and Analisa.

John and Mary Frances Daniels lived in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois from the time they married until their deaths. John died 24 November 1901. Mary Frances applied for and received a widow's pension. She signed papers with her mark X. Her husband left her a small house and two lots in Winchester. They were free of mortgage.

She died of Dropsey 16 July 1910 and buried at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois. She was 69 years old.

She said in 1900 and 1910 census that she had had six children. We know of three, the others probably died young.

- 6.1 James Miller/Jarvis West born 1864 in Illinois.
- 6.2 Charles C. Daniels was born 27 July 1869 in Scott County, Illinois. All the census (1870 thru 1910) show him living in the family home, with no occupation. In 1910 he was the only surviving child, age 40.
- 6.3 Mary Jane Daniels was born 14 July 1884 in Scott County, Illinois. She was feeble minded and subject to Epilepsy. She required constant care and supervision all her life. She died between 1900 and 1910.

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 thru 1910 Scott County, Illinois census
 Marriage record - Scott County, Illinois
 Civil War pension records

7. Sarah Elizabeth West was born 2 September 1843 in Illinois. She was with her parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 6). She was with her mother in the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census (age 17).

She was mentioned in the 1858 Pike County probate records when the family petitioned the court for a settlement of the J.O. West estate. But in 1870 when the estate was finally settled - she was not mentioned and no husband or children were entitled to her share of the property. So it is logical to assume she was deceased and unmarried.

There is a gravestone for a Sarah E. West in the Bower Cemetery, Scott County, Illinois. She died 22 November 1869 - age 26 years, 2 months, 20 days. Though the printed cemetery record says "wife of J.O. West" - I believe it should be "daughter of J.O. West".

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 Scott County, Illinois census
 1858 Pike County, Illinois probate records
 1870 Pike County, Illinois deed to James M. West
 Bower Cemetery Records - Scott County, Illinois

8. Oliver J. West was born 13 February 1845 in Illinois. He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 5) and with his mother in the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census (age 15).

He enrolled 5 August 1861 in Co. C, 28th Reg't Illinois Volunteers. His regiment was known to have been stationed at Pittsburgh, Tennessee in 1862, Morganza, Louisiana in 1864 and Memphis, Tennessee in 1864. He was discharged 15 March 1866 at Brownsville, Texas.

In 1870 he was 25, a farm laborer living with a family in Glasgow, Scott County, Illinois. Next door was his brother, William.

On 15 October 1872 he married Sabillah Harris in Scott County, Illinois. Their first child, Herbert A. (Bertie) was born in 1875 in Illinois. Sometime between 1875 and 1878 they moved to Woodson County, Center Township, Kansas where they were living in 1880.

They were living at Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas when Oliver applied for a Civil War pension on 12 March 1886. He said that in February 1864 in Natchez, Mississippi he received an injury to the left shoulder while on duty loading a steam boat with wood. Erysipelas followed and ever since the shoulder was lame and painful continually, causing about 1/4 disability. He did not receive a pension. At this time he was described as 43 years old, 5'6", light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, a farmer.

They moved from Kansas to Oklahoma about August 1889. He died 5 April 1891, probably at Downs, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma.

Sabilla West applied for a widow's pension on 25 August 1893 at Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. Her address was Downs, Kingfisher County. (Kingfisher and Logan counties adjoin. Guthrie is the county seat of Logan and was probably very close to Downs.) She submitted a bible record showing the birth dates of her children. She also had affidavits from her sister, Miss Barbara Harris, and others regarding her marriage and the births of her children. There was an affidavit from I. N. West, brother of Oliver J., who was living in Bates County, Missouri. She received a pension of \$40. per month.

In the 1900 census Sabilla West lived in Spring Creek Township, Logan County, Oklahoma. She owned 40 acres of land, free of mortgage. Her sons, Charles (16), Robert (14), and Benjamin (11) were with her. Also her married daughter, Nellie West Robertson and her husband and his two children.

Sabilla West died 30 September 1929 in Oklahoma, age 78.

Oliver and Sabilla were the parents of six known children.

8.1 Herbert A. (Bertie) West was born 1 April 1875, Illinois.

8.2 Ida M. West was born 21 May 1878 in Kansas. She married Charles Babcock in Logan County, Oklahoma on 15 May 1897. In 1900 they lived in the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma with one son.

8.3 Nellie West was born 17 May 1881 in Kansas. She married John E. Robertson. They were living with her mother in the 1900 census in Logan County, Illinois.

8.4 Charles West was born 12 February 1884 in Kansas.

8.5 Robert West was born 21 December 1885 in Kansas.

8.6 Benjamin H. West was born 25 January 1889 in Kansas.

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
1860 and 1870 Scott County, Illinois census
1880 Woodson County, Kansas census
1900 Logan County, Oklahoma census
Scott County, Illinois marriage record
Civil War pension records
Logan County, Oklahoma marriage record

9. Isaac N. West was born in April 1848 in Illinois. He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 3) and with his mother in the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census (age 14). I have not found him in 1870.

27 July 1873 he married Bidy M. Sitton in Scott County, Illinois. He and his wife and son, William, were living in Scott County in 1880.

Sometime before 1885 he moved to Bates County, Missouri. He made an affidavit for Sabilla West, widow of his brother, Oliver, for her Civil War pension claim - saying he had visited his brother in Kansas in 1885. He probably visited from Missouri rather than Illinois.

The 1900 Missouri census shows them living in Osage Township, Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri. He was a farm laborer and owned his home free of mortgage. They had had four children - three living.

Isaac N. West died 15 July 1903 and buried in the Rich Hill Cemetery. He was 56 years old. In the 1910 Bates County, Missouri census Biddy West was living with her son, William and family. She was 75.

Known Children:

- 9.1 William Alfred West was born about 1874 in Illinois. Married Iona Brooks, daughter of J. I. Brooks and Kate Brosrs. In the 1910 census they lived in the town of Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, he was a blacksmith. He died 3 March 1933 and buried Rich Hill cemetery. They had one known child.
- 9.11 Elmer West was born 22 May 1900. Married Wilma Genisio, daughter of Felix Genisio and Mary Dinatels. He died 6 April 1971 and buried in Rich Hill Cemetery.
- 9.2 Clay West - listed on the 1900 Bates County, Missouri census as a son living with Isaac and Biddy. Married, a carpenter. A daughter listed but no wife.
- 9.21 Belle G. West

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 and 1880 Scott County, Illinois census
 Marriage record: Scott County, Illinois
 1900 and 1910 Bates County, Missouri census
 Bates County, Missouri cemetery records
 Pension papers - Oliver J. West and John T. West

10. Charles G. West was born 6 December 1849 in Pike County, Illinois. He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 1), listed as "Doctor" G. West. He was with his mother in the 1860 Scott County, Illinois census. He and his brother, John, lived near Glasgow, Scott county in 1870. They were farmers.

On 1 August 1874 he married Eliza Baker in Scott County. The license said both were of Flint, Pike County, Illinois. I believe they were divorced. There is a marriage record - Mrs. Eliza (Baker) West to Oliver Hennings Munday in Scott County 5 February 1879.

Charles married Mrs. Sarah J. (Savage) Warmick in Greene County, Illinois on 23 February 1880. It was his second marriage, her third or fourth. In the 1880 census they lived in Greene County with his son, William, and her daughter, Charlotte King.

Charles was a merchant in Barrow, Greene County, operating a general mercantile store. He was the post master in Barrow from 1 September 1894 thru 1910, at least. The post office was probably in his store, as was the custom at that time.

8 April 1895 Charles G. West, 45, Barrow, Greene County, Illinois made an affidavit for his brother's widow (wife of John T. West) to get a Civil War pension. In 1898 he witnessed several affidavits for that purpose.

In the 1900 census he was living alone in Roodhouse Township, exclusive of city, Greene County. He was a widower. He was the postmaster. In the 1910 census he was living alone, same place. He was divorced. He was the postmaster. At no time in the census records did it show he owned property.

In the Greene County, Illinois history - "Past and Present" - published 1905 - it said he was a Baptist, a Republican and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. It gave his first marriage but not his second.

He died 8 March 1926 at the Masonic Home, Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois and buried Bower Cemetery, Scott County, Illinois. He was survived by his son, William, who lived in Manchester, Scott County. William was his son by his first marriage.

10. 1 William Edward West was born 28 February 1876, Illinois. He died 1945. He and his wife, Nellie G., are buried Glasgow Cemetery, Scott County.

10.11 Thelma West born about 1909 in Illinois

Sources: 1850 Pike County, Illinois census
 1860 and 1870 Scott County, Illinois census
 1880, 1900 and 1910 Greene County, Illinois census
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In 1972 John Napier, Griggsville, Illinois - a grandson of John P. Morgan - sent a list of the Charles Morgan children to his cousin, Ethel (Simpson) Puhlman. His mother, Sarah Caroline (Morgan) Napier, had written this list of the children with their birthdates. The birthdates, as given by her, are used in this record. Where obvious errors exist, I have so noted. Future researchers should be cautious about these dates.

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CHARLES MORGAN was born 9 January 1793 in North Carolina. This statement is based on his gravestone inscription and the 1850 census.

He married Mary Ham, born 17 March 1803 in South Carolina, the daughter of Joshua and Mary Ham*. Charles and Mary were probably married in Bedford County, Tennessee where her parents lived in 1820 and 1830 but no marriage records are available for that period.

I believe they lived in Bedford County, Tennessee in the 1830 census - two dwellings from Joshua and Mary Ham. I have not found them in 1840. Sometime between 1840 and 1850 they moved to Pike County, Illinois where they lived in the 1850 census. They evidently followed her brother, James Ham, who emigrated there from Tennessee in the 1830's.

Charles Morgan died 15 December 1851, aged 58 years, 11 months, 6 days. He is buried in the Ham Cemetery, Pike County, Illinois. This cemetery is a 1/4 acre plot high on a bluff overlooking the Illinois River. It is north of Valley City and about two miles south of Chambersburg. There have been no burials since 1907.

Mary Morgan was with her son, William, and his family in the 1860 Pike County, Illinois census. She died 11 March 1861, aged 57 years, 11 months, 24 days. She is buried in the Ham Cemetery.

* Joshua Ham was born 1770-75, place unknown. A son's biography in a Pike County, Illinois history says "Joshua witnessed the battle of Guilford Court House in 1781, though then a lad".

"He married Mary (Polly) Williams, daughter of General Williams of Rev. War fame." Joshua may have married in Pendleton County, South Carolina. His second son was born at Granville, Pendleton County (now Pickens) in 1796.

On 26 March 1797 Joshua bought 69 acres in Washington District, Pendleton County - located on the north east side of Keowee River. In the 1800 census they lived in Pendleton County in the part now Oconee County. On 20 January 1810 Joshua and Polly Ham sold 150 acres of land situated on the east side of the Seneca River in Pendleton County.

Joshua migrated to Tennessee about 1810 and was living in Bedford County in the 1820 and 1830 census. In 1822 he purchased 175 acres of land above Shelbyville - which he sold in 1827.

"He died in McCracken County, Kentucky in 1837, his wife in 1839."

Quotations are from "Old Settlers of Pike County, Illinois". I have not been able to verify these statements with authentic records.

Children of Charles and Mary Morgan

1. Joel Morgan was born 27 March 1825 in Tennessee. This birthdate may not be correct. His age in census records was not consistent. Joel is a Ham family name. He and his wife, Mary, appear in the 1850 and 1860 Pike County, Illinois census. He was a cooper and a farmer. The five known children are taken from the 1860 census.
 - 1.1 James H. Morgan born ca 1851 in Illinois.
 - 1.2 William M. Morgan born ca 1853 in Illinois.
 - 1.3 Daughter (name illegible) born ca 1855 in Illinois.
 - 1.4 John Morgan born ca 1858 in Illinois.
 - 1.5 Sarah A. Morgan born ca 1860 in Illinois.
2. Eliza Jane Morgan was born 28 August 1829 in Kentucky. In the 1850 Pike County census she gave her age as 26 (1824). The birth date may not be correct.

She married 23 April 1848 in Pike County, Illinois to Jacob Cheek. She died between 1850 and 1856. Jacob Cheek married Mrs. Rebecca P. Wing 8 June 1856 in Pike County. Eliza Jane and Jacob Cheek had two known children.

 - 2.1 Mary Cheek born ca 1849 in Illinois. On 1850 census with parents.
 - 2.2 Sarah Elizabeth Cheek was born August 1852 in Illinois. She lived with her uncle, William Morgan, and her grandmother, Mary (Ham) Morgan, in the 1860 Pike County census (age 7). In 1870 she was a servant in the Henry Oliver household in Griggsville, Illinois. She was 17.

She married Jeremiah B. Thompson on 16 November 1873 (by Wm. J. Rutledge, Minister of Methodist Church) in Pike County, Illinois. In 1880 the family lived in Perry Township, Pike County. In 1900 they lived in Montezuma Townshio, Pike County. Both census showed she could not read or write. They had 5 children, 2 are known.

 - 2.21 James L. Thompson born October 1876 in Illinois.
 - 2.22 Mary B. Thompson born January 1888 in Illinois.
3. John P. Morgan was born 1830 in Kentucky. He was not with his parents in the 1850 census - age 20. He married 25 January 1856 Anna Jane West in Pike County, Illinois. She was born 8 April 1837 in Missouri, the daughter of James O. West and Jane Johnson.

John was a farmer. They lived in Pike County, Illinois in 1860 and in Scott County, Illinois in 1870. He listed real estate valued at \$1200. in the 1870 census but no land record has been found.

John P. Morgan died 8 October 1875, place unknown. The date is from the obituary of Anna Jane Morgan.

For full history and the descendants of John P. and Anna Jane Morgan - see "James O. West - His Ten Children" - Page

4. James Clayborne Morgan was born 25 May 1832 in Kentucky. Clayborne is a Ham family name. He was with his parents in the 1850 Pike County, Illinois census (age 18). He was a cooper. He married Adeline Bright 19 July 1856 in Pike County.
5. Tempy Ann Morgan was born 6 May 1835 in Kentucky. She was not with her parents in the 1850 census. She was listed as a daughter on the Napier list. She could have married young or died.
6. William Morgan was born 16 April 1837 in Kentucky. He was with his parents in the 1850 census. Age 14. In the 1860 census he was living in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois with his wife, Catherine, his mother, Mary (Ham) Morgan, and his niece, Elizabeth Cheek.
7. Sarah Ann Morgan was born 9 March 1840 in Kentucky. She was with her parents in the 1850 census. Age 10. No other information on her.

Ham Sources: 1797 Deed - Pendleton County, South Carolina
 1800 Pendleton Dist., So. Carolina census
 1810 Deed - Pendleton District, So. Carolina
 1820 and 1830 census - Bedford County, Tennessee
 Ham Biographies in Pike County, Illinois histories

Morgan Sources:
 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Pike County, Illinois census
 Pike County, Illinois marriage records
 Ham Cemetery records
 Sarah (Morgan) Napier list of Morgan children and birthdates
 John Napier recollections

This brief record is an attempt to collate the information I have on the Morgan-Ham families and deposit where it may be of help to future researchers. I will continue to research the families and welcome correspondence.

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